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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Re PATENT APPLICATION of:**
YUTAKA OKAMOTO ET AL.**Confirmation Number: 3624****Application No.: 10/679,150****Group Art Unit: 2631****Filed: October 6, 2003****Examiner: DEPPE, Betsy Lee****For: SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE UTILIZING PARTIAL RESPONSE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD DETECTION****Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| TOTAL | 15 | - | 20 = 0 x \$ | = \$ |
| INDEP. | 3 | - | 3 = 0 x \$ | = \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | + \$ | = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | | | | \$ |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | \$ 0.00 |

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, the due date for response to which is February 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: